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TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Strawberry plants for sale, G.W. Estes.

City and school election next Tuesday.

Good bright baled oats straw at Jones Feed Store.

Seed sweet corn for sale by J. B. Chapman, Laclede.

Some good potatoes for sale by Peter Smith, Laclede.

L. E. Eichman has cane seed for sale at \$4.00 per bushel.

Remember the opening at Linn's millinery shop March 29 and 30.

License tax 74920 has been lost. Finder please notify Power Garage.

Eggs from purebred Plymouth Rocks, 75 cents per setting. Mrs. Harry Landree.

Purebred Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching 75 cents per setting. J. G. Clinefelter.

Go where you will find high quality and low prices with styles to suit. Linn's Millinery Shop.

Choice baled timothy hay for sale by Power & Higgins by the ton or bale. Apply to either party.

Harold Jr., is the name given to the nine pound baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Butterfield last week.

Regular meeting of the Royal Neighbor camp at 2:30 Friday afternoon. There should be a good attendance.

For sale—Progressive Everbearing strawberry plants, \$1.00 per hundred, postpaid. Harry Mahurin, Brookfield, rural route 1.

Am paying 60 cents per hundred for scrap iron. Bring in all you have and convert it into cash. F. M. Alexander.

There will be a pie supper at the Bruner school house on Friday evening of this week for the benefit of the Red Cross, to which all are invited.

The number of automobile owners in this vicinity continues to grow. O. Y. Watson has a new Elgin Six and R. T. Patterson a Chevrolet.

A large acreage of oats have been sown in this vicinity and the seed has been gotten in in the best condition. A warm rain is now badly needed.

Anyone in need of fruit trees should see me at once as I may make a second shipment for spring planting. Wm. M. Lomax, agent, Laclede, phone 118.

Lester Marsh, returning to his home in California from a visit with his brother in Illinois, stopped off here last Thursday and spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. A. D. Welsh and family on route one.

An advertisement for the Deleo Light systems will be found in this paper. Mr. Kling has placed several plants lately and they are all giving the best of satisfaction. It is being demonstrated that it is the most practical system for farm use yet placed on the market.

Illinois Coal

Will have a car of Illinois cook stove coal in soon. Call us and place your order as we expect to haul direct from car, thereby saving us both money.

J. PAUL JONES,

Flour, Feed and Coal.

A Golden Wedding

A most enjoyable day was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duckworth east of town last Tuesday, March 26, the occasion being the celebration of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of this highly respected couple. Mr. and Mrs. Duckworth are well known, having lived on the farm where they now reside for more than thirty years.

Mr. Duckworth came to Missouri from Virginia at the close of the civil war. Mrs. Duckworth was born, reared and married on the farm where J. K. Stark and family now reside.

An elegant dinner was served at noon, the table fairly groaning under its load of many good things to eat. Their children were all present except one daughter, Mrs. Della Willard, of Pickering, La. Mr. and Mrs. Duckworth received a number of useful presents that will serve as reminders of the happy occasion.

The following children and other relatives and friends were present: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Duckworth, and family of Brookfield; Ira Duckworth of Hale; Mrs. J. E. Marsh and son Esmond of Coffey; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Groes and family of the neighborhood; Mr. I. H. Clough and daughter, Miss Vina; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Edwards of Forker; Mrs. J. W. Haight, Mrs. Grace Barber, Mrs. J. L. Crafton and daughter, Virginia, and C. C. Duckworth all of Brookfield; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sensintaffar and family, Mrs. Mollie Sensintaffar and daughter, Miss Lillian, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simpson, residing in the neighborhood.

On departing all wished Mr. and Mrs. Duckworth many more years of life, peace and happiness.

Obituary

Maudie Leola Sharp, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Sharp, was born April 26, 1889, died March 21, 1918, aged 28 years, 10 months and 23 days. She was born and reared in Linn county. On December 24, 1911, she was united in marriage with Charles Melain. To this union two children were born, Ethel Mae, who died two months ago at the age of three years, and Dorothy Louise, who survives. Besides her parents, husband and daughter, she leaves to mourn her untimely death four sisters, Mrs. Lon McCoy, Mrs. Rodger McLain, Bernice and Dorothy; four brothers, Theodore, Jesse, Loris and Roy. The latter who is in training at Fortress Monroe could not be present at the funeral.

Washed Kaw River Sand

Car on track today and Saturday. If you contemplate using any sand this season let us deliver it from the car and save you money. Will have a car of crushed rock soon.

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Notice of City Election

Notice is hereby given that the annual election of the City of Laclede will be held on Tuesday, April 2, 1918. The polling place in the east ward will be at the office of C. C. Bigger, and in the west ward at Woodman building. The polls will open at 7 a. m. and close at 6 p. m. for the purpose of electing city officials as follows:

Mayor, police judge, marshal, one alderman in east ward and one alderman in west ward.

C. C. BIGGER, City Clerk.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

If you want to be on time after next Sunday turn your clock ahead one hour Sunday morning at which time the daylight saving law becomes effective.

Members of the Modern Woodman and Modern Brotherhood who have not paid their March assessment before the close of business next Saturday stand suspended. To keep policies in effect assessments must be paid during the month for which they are assessed. There are no days of grace.

A compilation of subscriptions to the second liberty loan made by the Liberty Loan Organization of St. Louis shows that in Linn county the Benson Banking Company of Laclede stood third, the Linn County Bank being first and the Brownlee Bank second. Through the Benson bank 15 customers took \$19,650.00 of the loan. There were 539 subscribers in the county and the subscriptions amounted to \$263,800.00.

Henry E. Brenner has gotten into the automobile game. He is not only driving an Elgin Six but has acquired an interest in the agency of that popular car in seven counties, being connected with the Buster agency at Wheeling. The Elgin Six is a high class car and many will remember its wonderful performance shown in moving pictures at the local theatre last fall. O. Y. Watson bought an Elgin Six through the Brenner agency last week.

The Lomax & Standly Bank is in receipt of a letter from Chairman C. K. Hart of the county Y. M. C. A. war fund, in which Mr. Hart requests that the pledges given by the people of this township be paid in as soon as possible as the funds are badly needed in the relief work of the organization. Those who have not paid will find a list at either of the two banks in Laclede where they will be given proper credit. Prompt attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated by those in charge of raising the fund.

Another Laclede boy has joined the colors. We have reference to Harold Standly, student in the Kansas university at Lawrence. H. C. Lomax received a wire from Lawrence Tuesday saying that Harold had enlisted in the radio wireless corps and would leave for Newport, R. I., today for training. On account of short notice of his departure for the east he will not get to come home before going, much to the regret of his friends here. Harold is one of Laclede's brightest young men and will make good in the radio service.

League Program

Following is the program for the Epworth League at the M. E. church Sunday evening:

Song 209.
Prayer.
Song 34.
Instrumental solo, Miss Ruth Foreman.
Lesson, "From the Risen Christ's Forty Days." Leader, Miss Helen Hoyt.
Song 22.

Reading Circle Entertained

Mrs. O. A. Potter was hostess to the American Reading Circle at her pleasant rural home Tuesday evening. The president being absent, the first vice president, Mrs. F. F. Pratt, presided.

Mrs. E. R. Barton had charge of the lesson from "America In Ferment," Chapter 5, "The Color Line." The lesson was given in an interesting, scholarly way.

Music from the player piano operated by Mr. Potter, was an enjoyable feature of the evening.

During the social hour the members and guests were invited into the dining room where the patriotic decorations were artistic and beautiful and to carry out the scheme each was presented with a small American flag. The hostess, assisted by Miss Thelma Moss and Miss Ruth Doak, served a most delicious luncheon.

The guests were Mrs. Catherine Fruin, Mrs. H. C. Lomax, Mrs. C. B. Talbott, Mrs. Eymann, Misses Ruth Doak and Thelma Moss, and Cecil Barton, Alfred Fruin and Loren Potter.

School Directors

At the school election next Tuesday two members of the board of directors are to be elected. Dr. F. W. Burke who has served faithfully and well for the past nine years, declines to stand for re-election. This does not mean that he does not realize the importance of the duties of the office or realize that someone must make a sacrifice to serve but his practice is so continuous and heavy that he finds it impossible to spare the time that should be given to the school. While not a candidate in the sense of seeking the place, Mr. Savage will serve if elected and as a running mate J. Paul Jones has been selected and tickets will be out to that effect. Both good men and they will be elected without opposition.

Passing of a Pioneer

Thomas C. Maxwell, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ella Taylor in Brookfield, March 18, was a pioneer settler of this locality, coming here in the early days with his parents, Judge Wm. M. and Elizabeth Maxwell from Taswell county, Va., where he was born September 12, 1833.

Deceased was united in marriage with Mary Ellen Frakes in Laclede January 19, 1859. The wife died April 27, 1895. To this union was born seven children: Wm. N., John T., George E., Mrs. Ella Taylor, Mrs. Iva Manning, Mrs. Emma Estep, and Curtis, all of whom were present at the funeral except the last named who died some eight years ago.

He leaves two sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Mary Duckworth of Laclede being one of the sisters.

The family removed from Laclede to Chillicothe about thirty years ago and the remains were taken there for burial beside the wife.

Burlap Sacks

Bring in your oilmeal, cotton seed meal, shorts and bran sacks and convert them into cash. Will ship next week. Prices 5 to 8 cts each.

J. PAUL JONES,

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A Foreign Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. G. W. Estes next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. You are invited to attend this meeting.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

T. D. Mouser made a business trip to Chillicothe Wednesday.

V. E. Hogsett, route one, was in Pittsfield, Ill., Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Rowland spent Sunday with friends in Chillicothe.

E. W. Bagwell transacted business in Chillicothe Wednesday afternoon.

J. Ed. West spent the week end with his brother Walter and family at Cameron.

Mrs. H. C. Lomax visited Mrs. A. C. Lippitt and family in Meadville Wednesday.

J. B. Jones and family of Chillicothe were over Sunday visitors with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bigger, Dr. F. W. Burke and B. Ward Welsh spent Tuesday in Kansas City.

Mrs. J. C. Fletcher went to Brookfield last Saturday for an extended stay with her sister, Mrs. Rawn.

Georgia Loebe visited several days last week with her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Weatherly, near Forker.

C. L. Miller, editor of the Unionville Journal, on his way to St. Louis last Friday, made this office a social visit.

W. R. Frakes was up from Forker on business last Saturday and called and paid for THE BLADE a year to be sent to his sister, Mrs. F. C. Moore, Kansas City, Kan.

After an extended business trip through the South, being absent all winter, John C. Brown is here this week starting a war garden at his home in the south part of town.

While over from Brookfield Monday Harry Markham informed us he had just received a personal letter from General John J. Pershing in which the General wished to be remembered to his old friends in Laclede.

Chas. A. Berry and daughter of Linneus returning from a motor trip to Chillicothe Tuesday, made a short visit in Laclede, Mr. Berry calling and leaving a dollar for the Blade a year.

Rev. T. E. Sisson preached at the M. E. church in Linneus last Sunday morning while Rev. Edwards of Marceline opened the college endowment campaign from the M. E. pulpit in Laclede.

Mrs. S. E. Hobbs of Ketchum, Okla., sent in a dollar on renewal this week. The drought in that locality has been broken by a good rain and everything is now spring-like and prospects very promising.

Mrs. Walter Browlee of Brookfield and H. M. Standly of Laclede went to Lawrence, Kans., Wednesday afternoon for a visit with their brother, Harold Standly, before his departure for war service.

Mrs. Ida Davis, district deputy for the Royal Neighbors, who has been working at Linneus the past week, announces that the Linneus camp will have a class adoption Saturday night of this week. Mrs. Shepherd, supreme manager, will be present and take part in the work. There are 25 in the class. Laclede Royal Neighbors who find it convenient to attend will be welcome.